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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2006

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DATED: December 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on November 11, 2006. A Petition for one month extension of time along with authorization to charge the requisite fee has been submitted with this response. While Applicant believes that no further extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.